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OKLAHOMA SIGHTINGS.

A fire at Watonga destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

Reports from Red river bottoms say that the corn crops will average fifty bushels per acre.

A Chickasha dispatch says the local officers have decided to enforce the compulsory-education law. A very nice decision on the part of the officers, to be sure.

A farmer near McCloud fired his 38 Winchester rifle at a squirrel and the bullet came down and hit a boy on top of the head two miles away. The boy will get well.

The sheriff at Chandler refused to enforce the quarantine law as to stock until the county commissioners would first act. Here is another case for decision and precedent.

Broom corn is profitable this year and some sections of the state are bringing in a fine crop for which the buyers are paying from \$60 to \$80 per ton according to grade.

Thieves in Oklahoma City once more backed a dray up to the rear door of one of the big downtown stores and hauled away over a thousand dollars worth of goods.

And now the Corporation Commission accuses the Guthrie ice company of flimflaming the commission itself with short weight and cakes of ice with big holes in them. Now what do you think of that?

Some Oklahoma towns are advocating rest rooms for the accommodation of the country women who come to town and under present conditions have to suffer all day in stores or on the streets.

Chas. N. Gould of the State Geological Survey sent some matter for publication to the Pauls Valley Democrat, enclosing the same in a government printed envelope. This made the editor sore and refused to give the state official any "free advertising."

"The wages of sin is death." At Tulsa the police raided a poker joint. A local business man was in the joint and in his effort to escape ran into the office of a neighboring tenant. The office was dark but the occupant was inside asleep. Thinking the intruder was a robber he fired and the business man attempting to flee from justice was shot dead.

Purcell Register.—Nearly every county in the state is preparing to issue bonds for public improvements, such as court houses, jails, roads and bridges. In several counties the various townships are taking up the matter and issuing bonds for road-building purposes. McClellan seems a little slow in this respect, although our commissioners are ready to do whatever the people require in the matter.

People's Interest Wins.

Ada Daily News.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—Corporate interests back of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, seized up on every opportunity at the 17th sessions of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9-14, to cast aside the Roosevelt policies, the avowed purpose being to gain control of the water power of the country, but the congress was firm and thwarted every attempt made, with the result that railroad and corporation lawyers and their friends were utterly routed. I look upon this as a signal victory for Frederick H. Newall, director of the reclamation service, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester.—August Wolf.

EDITOR SEEKS PROTECTION FOR MINOR INDIAN LANDS

Are State Authorities Allowing Indian Children to Be Ejected Out of Their Lands by Grafters?

Purcell Register.—Are the interests of minor Indian children being fully protected in this state?

This question is brought up by the number of sales being advertised by guardians in the various counties of the state. We picked up one paper this week and found therein advertisements of twenty-one such sales and other papers are carrying even a greater number than this, while scarcely one comes to our desk that does not contain as many as five.

Now we do not know just what prices the lands sold under these advertisements are bringing, but are inclined to believe, from such information as we can obtain that they are very low. We are told of instances in which the price paid is as low as four dollars per acre for lands that are worth at least fifteen dollars. In another instance a piece of land sold at one of these sales changed hands with in a month at an advance of over \$2,000. If the land was worth the advanced price, should not the child to whom it originally belonged have had its full value in the first sale?

The Register is not sufficiently well posted in this matter to enter into its discussion. We are, however, fully convinced that the minor Indian children are not, in some instances, receiving the full value of their lands. This is a matter to which our state officials should pay some attention. The reasons given for an attempted federal supervision of affairs in this country were based on the charge that the Indians would be robbed of their lands.

In asking for statehood we earnestly protested that every interest of the Indian would be properly guarded. Are we fulfilling this promise if we are allowing the weakest of those whose protection we pledged to be ejected out of any portion of their patrimony? Is it not the duty of state and county officials to see that those whose helplessness makes them the easy prey of designing parties are given every protection in their property rights? Is it not wise that a full investigation be made of these matters, in order to learn if all these sales be absolutely necessary?

The claim is made in nearly all these sales that the money is needed for maintenance and education of the ward. If this be true, why sell the lands at so great a sacrifice, when a loan could be obtained on same, of as great amount as that derived from the direct sale? Would it not be better to give to the ward at maturity his or her lands, with a slight encumbrance, created for the purpose of giving to the owner an education which fits such owner for caring for the property, rather than to have said ward reach maturity and find the property gone forever from his possession?

This is a question in which the future welfare of this country is directly involved. It is a question also which concerns us as a state, as we have given our promise that these parties should be amply protected and we are in honor bound to make those promises good.

We would be glad to hear from other localities on this subject, and especially from those in which the newspapers are each week crowded with notices of the sale by guardians of the real estate of minors.

Indians in Labor Strike. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—"Indians of the Northland are fast learning the ways of the white man," said Jeremiah Smith, of Spokane, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who has just returned from Alaska. "They have gone through their first strike in the Copper River country, where the Guggenheim interests are constructing a railroad, and they were successful from the start. The reds went in like a lot of dockmen, and we have learned they can be depended upon to stick once they have made up their minds. There is the making of a strong union among the aborigines and I believe we shall have them in the fold in a short time.

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OKLAHOMA HEALTH BOARD MAKES SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Pneumonia Leads All Diseases in Fatalities But Consumption Shows Highest Percentage.

According to the semi-annual report of the State Board of Health, more people died in Oklahoma during the first six months of 1909 from the effects of pneumonia than from all of the leading contagious and infectious diseases combined. Tabulation of the health reports show that during the period 1,657 cases were recorded, 904 of which were fatal. The percentage of deaths from its ravages was 54.6, with the month of March showing the greatest number, 539 cases and 240 deaths, but June furnished the highest monthly percentage of deaths—67 cases, 51 fatal.

While pneumonia furnished the greatest number of cases and deaths consumption or tuberculosis claimed the highest percentage of fatal cases of any disease reported. Its record was 71.7 per cent deaths out of 766 cases from January to June, inclusive. One hundred and nine more persons died from the effects of consumption than died from diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and typhoid fever combined.

Typhoid fever, the germs of which lurk in drinking water, food and milk, shows only 22.6 per cent of fatal cases between January and February. The total number of typhoid cases was 339 reported to the state Health Commissioner, of which only 88 were recorded as fatalities. Summer time is not necessarily the exclusive typhoid weather, for in January the deaths were nearly 50 per cent, while in June with three times as many cases, the fatalities are shown to have been less than 12 per cent.

The birth record appears to have been maintained during the first six months of the year, the total number being 13,405, which will carry the annual average, if the last six months shows as well, to 26,810. Of the whole number 6,862 were males and 6,543 females; 13,027 white and 378 black. January was the greatest month, with a total of 2,603 births.

Deaths, for the six months were 32.5 per cent compared with the births, the total number being 4,365, and of this 2,330 being males and 2,035 females, 4,051 white and 314 black.

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Cross Is Unanimous Choice.

"Bill Cross will be re-elected Major General at Chickasha this week by acclamation. There is no one able to make a sufficient showing to induce him to even contest for place of the most popular man of the organization in the state."

This is the opinion of General A. M. Crow of Ada, brigadier general of the Chickasaw division.

General Crow at a special meeting of the local camp of veterans Saturday evening introduced a resolution instructing the delegates to vote and work first, last and all the time for General Cross. It is thought there will be no other candidate before the Chickasha assembly of veterans as no one can develop sufficient strength to make a good showing.

At the brigade reunion at Francis in July Gen. Crow was by acclamation elected Brigade Commander. The election was according to the constitution and custom. But later a movement was put on foot at Ardmore to disregard this election and to elect at the state meeting. The Ardmore camp is pushing Col. Pulliam for the place. But Mr. Crow has no fear whatever for the outcome as he is not only legally elected but could win out even on a contest if there were ground for one.

"Our delegation will be joined here tomorrow morning by the Francis delegation and we will go together to Chickasha. We will have from twenty-five to thirty in the delegation. We are going prepared to take an active part in all matters and we expect to be heard whenever we have anything to say," said General Crow.

Those Versatile Grafters.

Vinita Leader.—The latest form of real estate graft is this: Get a lease on land belonging to a minor. Have the probate judge approve this lease. Then have the same judge order the land sold subject to this lease. The land will sell very cheap owing to the fact that the buyer cannot get possession owing to the lease. Then buy the land in at a fraction of its real value.

Or if, perchance, some one outbids you for the land, make this unfriendly buyer pay a fancy price to get you to turn loose your lease. Some good church people and other conscientious men are engaged in playing this new and profitable game.

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Rev. Smoot Returns.

Rev. Smoot, pastor of the Ada Christian church, returned Saturday night from Rush Springs where he conducted a revival meeting lasting over three Sundays. The church at that place was in bad shape but the meeting resulted in a complete reorganization and revival. The congregation is now composed of twenty active members and is in good working form.

Rev. Smoot preached here yesterday forenoon and in the evening the congregation adjourned to attend the Baptist revival service.

The local congregation will, in common with all the local churches, co-operate with and encourage the present revival and will follow it closely with a revival of their own, thus continuing the good work in Ada. Arrangements are being made for an evangelist and singer and a three weeks meeting will be held, beginning about the middle of September as the present meeting is expected to close about that time.

Mrs. McKinley Entertains.

Friday afternoon on the pleasant porch of Mrs. C. H. Rives' residence Mrs. John McKinley gave another delightful party to the Kill Kare Klub. The party was given for her sister, Mrs. H. H. Benton of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Marsh Spaur of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. McKinley was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Rives, and pretty little Florence Furman presided at the bowl from which she served delicious punch. The ladies indulged in that ever interesting game—forty-two—until late after which a delightful ice course was served.

The honor guests were Madames Bolen, Barney, Broadfoot, Sledge, Harris, Meadows, Timberlake and Misses Timberlake and Torbett.

At a very late hour the guests departed leaving Mrs. McKinley still clothed in her much deserved reputation—that of being one of Ada's social queens and hostesses.

A REST

FOR THE WEARY

is found at the

Summer Resorts
to which the low rates
are on sale now via

FRISCO

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO

Chicago St. Louis
Detroit Cleveland
Buffalo Atlantic City
New York Boston
Toronto Quebec
Colorado Points
California and Pacific Slope
A. Y. P. Exposition

Ask the Nearest Frisco Man
or write

C. O. Jackson
Division Passenger Oklahoma City
Agent Oklahoma
"Meteors" on the Frisco

WALSH

wants to figure
with you on your

Grocery Bills

I carry no leaders but will
save you money on your bill

Phone 17

M. Walsh

Texas Department Store

The Buyers of goods for this Big Store are now in the Eastern Markets

Buying Big Bargains For You

On their return they will begin to announce from day to day and week to week a line of the most tremendous values ever offered to the people in this community.

They'll Be Coming Soon
Look For Them > >

TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Will Rae came in this morning from Roff.

W. L. Reed came in today from Oklahoma City.

Fresh shipment Lowney's fine candies on ice at Ramsey's.

Baby Edith Rinard is well again after a serious attack of fever.

A few nice dressers left, price from \$16.50 down. Ada Hardware Co.

Professors Sears and Pierce of the Normal spent Sunday in Roff.

Mrs. Freeze and children returned this morning from Holdenville.

Henry Marshall Furman is here from Guthrie the guest of friends.

Remember the coming Saturday will be the day \$20.00 will be given away. Grand Leader, Ada.

For fine country butter call at G. W. Goodman's restaurant near Katy depot. d6t

Ladies—note our free offer on the first page of this paper. The Ada Drug Co. 3dt

Mrs. W. C. Rollow is suffering from a serious sprain in her ankle since last week.

To close out the furniture department we are selling it at exact cost. Ada Hardware Co. 11

Mrs. Marsh Spaur, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John McKinley, left today for Muskogee.

The friends of Miss Myrtle Asbury will be glad to learn she has returned from an extended trip to Stratford.

Mrs. P. J. Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal, left this morning for her home at Mill Creek.

Take advantage of our ten days bargain sale. Get in on the money giving away day. Date Aug. 28. Grand Leader. dtf

Mrs. Lathrop and son, Bill, together with Mrs. Bean and several other Francis ladies are shopping in Ada today.

The News regrets the continued serious illness of Mrs. Hall at the home of her son, Frank Hall, on West Fifteenth street.

Better cut the weeds about town before they go to seed and make next year's crop larger than this year. Do it now.

Since Mr. Broadfoot has retired from the Ada Hardware Co., we are closing out the furniture department at cost. Ada Hardware Co. dtf

A visit to the Merchants and Planters Bank today shows workmen busily engaged in preparing to install the new fixtures which Mr. Mason says they are looking for any time.

Mothers bring your boys for school suits. School shoes. Save money at the Grand Leader, Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw came in from Stratford, Thursday, for a few days visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen. While in Stratford they were guests at the T. J. Chambliss home.

The sad news came to W. S. Thompson yesterday that a sister had been killed in a railway accident at Denver. The body was shipped to the home in Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went north today.

Miss Adams our trimmer will be here next Monday with a big stock of pattern hats and trimmings. Ladies don't buy a hat before you see our grand selection of millinery goods at the Grand Leader, Ada.

Now arriving—ten cars bright new stock at the yards of Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. 2dt

Call for a ticket when you spend 25¢ at the Grand Leader. dtf

Rev. Needham today received his car of household effects from his former home in Kentucky and is today establishing his family in the parsonage. During the time they have been waiting for the goods they have been boarding at Mrs. Moore's.

We have three buffets left, the price runs from \$19.25 to \$25.50 actual cost. Ada Hardware Co.

Mrs. T. L. Neal received news yesterday of the death of her father at his home in Marshall, Mo. The deceased was 69 years of age and was known to many Ada people as he had visited his daughter here several times.

Steffens—The ice cream. It has a velvety, deliciousness. At Gwin & Mayes Co. 7t

Attend our ten big bargain days. Prices slaughtered in each department. Save money at the Grand Leader. dtf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, of Van Alstine, Tex., who have been visiting at the home of J. A. Biles for a few days, left today on their homeward journey. They go by way of Sulphur where they expect to spend a few days.

Are you getting ready to build? Don't drive a nail until you see that heavy beveled siding at the new yards of Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. 2dt

Madam M. C. Whitmore, milliner, located on South Broadway, stated today that the Model would be ready in a very few days to again talk hats to the public. Madam Whitmore has returned from the Eastern markets and her goods have been arriving for three weeks past.

We have a few nice dining tables from \$6.50 to \$8.50. Ada Hardware rent after Sept. 1. W. C. Duncan. 3dt

Mrs. Beulah Worthington-Dollins, who represented the News locally for so long, but was recently married to Mr. J. H. Dollins, came in from Ardmore this morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dollins is accompanied by her pretty little niece, Miss Jennie Lee Smith.

Exhilarating, delicious, pure and wholesome is Peerless White Root Beer. Get it cold and sparkling at Ramsey's fountain.

W. H. Clark, the well known and popular cotton dealer who lives in Ada during the cotton season, returned Sunday from Los Angeles where he spent the summer months. He brings his best smile with him and it seems that it won't come off, for he expects a good cotton season.

Don't fail to see the great bargains of the new skirts at the Grand Leader, Ada.

Wm. Underwood was arrested Saturday on complaint of his wife for using abusive language and otherwise abusing her. He was placed under \$50 bond by Judge Powers for appearance this morning at 9 o'clock to answer to the charge. But he failed to appear and his bond is declared forfeited.

When you want what you want when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

We Paper and Paint Everything

We get a chance at.

We have a full line of House Paints, Lead and Oil Colors, Floor Stains and Varnishes, Floor Paints and Plenty of Wall Paper.

Crescent Drug Store

J. DR. F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

Films Developed

and Pictures Finished Cheap at Ramsey's

Miss Watson is Sponsor.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 23.—Gen. Richardson of Oklahoma City, commanding the First Brigade of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Louise Watson, daughter of Corporation Commissioner and Mrs. A. P. Watson, sponsor for the Chickasha reunion, Aug. 24, 25 and 26. Miss Watson has named Miss Virginia Hightower of Guthrie as one of her maids of honor.

Hatcher Preliminary Hearing.

The preliminary hearing in the Hatcher murder case was held today in Justice Brown's court. Four negroes were under charge and three of them were held without bond while one was released for lack of evidence against him.

Jackson Black was released. Liffie (Moonlight), Doc and Will Black, brothers, were held without bond for trial.

San Antonio Next.

Denver, Aug. 23.—San Antonio was selected as the place of meeting for the 1910 trans-Mississippi congress and Col. Ike Pryor, of San Antonio as the executive committee choice for president.

Several resolutions urged by southwestern members in support of interstate commerce control of coast wise trade, and a 30-foot harbor for Galveston were not acted upon.

Deeds to Indian Lands.

Foraker, Ok., Aug. 23.—Deeds to surplus Osage Indian lands were received from Washington this week and a large force of clerks have been installed to rush the work of recording and distributing patents to the Indians. Many applications for the removal of restrictions on the Indian lands are being filed and it is expected that a rush of home-seekers this fall will be witnessed. Splendid farming lands can be found in the Osage country.

Taxes Payable Oct. 1.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 23.—In an opinion to the State Auditor, Assistant Attorney General Reeves makes all taxes become due and payable Oct. 15, and all taxes not paid by Jan. 1 become delinquent by Feb. 1.

He holds, however, that as taxes are not entered as delinquent until after Feb. 1 the County Treasurers are authorized under the law to accept the payment of taxes during January without entering them as delinquent.

Deaf and Dumb School.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 23.—The State Deaf and Dumb Institute, located at Sulphur, will open the 1909-10 term on Sept. 15, with an anticipated enrollment of between 275 and 300 students, as against 200 for last year. The board of regents has adopted the recommendations of Supt. Stewart for the addition of an industrial department that will accommodate classes in shoe and harnessmaking, manual training, blacksmithing and printing.

The student body will publish a weekly newspaper to be called the Deaf Oklahoman.

Another One From Amos.

Vinita Leader—Oklahoma officials are doing lots of creditable things these days. There is Gore's interview in favor of the unopposed election of anti-Cannon men to congress. And there's the discharge of Secretary Chapman by Chairman Love of the state corporation commission. And there's Justice Furman who refused to turn a murderer loose upon a legal technicality. Fine business—all of it. And if we can get some more of that it will make Oklahoma a better state to live in. Yes, and we almost forgot the report of State Inspector Charles Taylor on the state dispensary. That was fine business, too. Even the thick-anthin-republican editors are saying nice things about these men for doing these things.

Convict Labor Problem.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 23.—Gov. Haskell has requested members of labor unions to meet and pass resolutions requesting President Taft to recommend that inter-state commerce be no longer used as a means for transporting convict-made goods into a state where convict labor is not permitted to compete with free labor. The petitions, like those affecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts, will be assembled on the governor's desk and forwarded by him to Washington. Their consideration is suggested in connection with the proposed report on revision and amendments to the laws and policies governing the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The exclusion of convict-made goods was one of the features of Oklahoma's appeal for reforms sent to Washington, with the request for a convention of the States to act upon the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The resolutions were presented in both house and senate.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word.....1c

WANTED.

WANTED—To secure good vocal and instrumental talent for the New Picture Parlor. Call at the house at once. 3dt

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My brick building now occupied by the furniture department of Ada Hardware Co. Will be for rent after Sept. 1. W. C. Duncan. rtd

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room bungalow beside bath, 4 1-2 lots with corner. Well and barn, most desirable location in Donaghey addition or city. Part cash and balance on easy terms. Claude Scales, Farmers State Bank. 3dt

FOR SALE—Modern six room bungalow besides bath; four and one-half lots, well, barns. Most desirable location in city. Price \$4500, \$2100 cash balance one and two years. Claude Scales. 3dt

State Charters Granted.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 23.—State charters have been issued as follows:

The Elk Home Building Company of El Reno, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators are H. K. Ruckles, L. A. Wilson, V. D. Tinklepaugh, J. T. Bradford and Frank Kraft.

George L. Sayles Company of Oklahoma City, capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators are George L. Sayles, John Schenck and E. S. Sayles.

Western Bank Supply Company of Oklahoma City, capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators are J. C. Skeen and D. W. Collins of Dallas, Tex.; D. A. Duncan of Oklahoma City.

The First State Bank of Ardmore increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and the Queen City Development company of Oklahoma City from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Why Not Sane Wedding Festivities?

The friends of a newly-wedded pair in Burlington, Vt., thought it would be a good joke to hire a truckman to block the way to the station and prevent the couple from boarding the train to go on their wedding journey. The truckman carried out his part of the program when the wedding party approached the station, but the carriage containing the newlyweds was being driven so rapidly that a collision seemed imminent. To avert this, the driver reined the horses to one side and thereby collided with a telegraph pole, wrecking the carriage and injuring both the bridegroom and the driver. The case affords a fair example of the foolish and dangerous pranks indulged in by thoughtless merry makers at weddings. It is time that an organized crusade was made for safe and sane weddings.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Sarcasm at Royalty's Expense.

"There was great consternation in official circles at Breslau," says Ulk, "when his majesty the king of Wurttemberg refused to enter the royal apartment prepared for him at the railroad station, and sat down in the public waiting room, where he ordered and drank a glass of beer. The regiment of infantry which had been ordered to report came too late, the king having already resumed his journey when it arrived. The officials found consolation, however, in sending to the museum the chair and beer glass which had become sacred, and the place where the democratic monarch sat may some day be marked with a tablet bearing the inscription, 'Here royalty ran off the track.'

Why Men Leave Home.

Mr. Halef had got home at 3 a. m., and, naturally, at 7:30 a. m. his breakfast didn't appeal to him in the least. And, to make matters worse, his unsympathetic wife, with the morning paper, remarked, oh, so pleasantly: "Why, here's a recipe for a big head, George—take one ounce of—"

"That'll do, woman!" fiercely interrupted the sufferer; "cut it out!" "Oh, I won't bother," replied the cruel lady; "but I'll mark the article and you can take the paper with you!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Too Vague.

Mistress (at the agency)—Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse. He wishes me to go into the most minute details about your qualifications. Do you know how to prepare food? Can you sew and mend? Do you mind sitting up late at night? Are you faithful and devoted, and have you a kind, loving disposition?

Nurse—Excuse me, ma'am—am I to take care of the baby or your husband?

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

Pontotoc County Abstract Company (BONDED ABSTRACTORS)

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

WORK ACCURATE

FARM LOANS

CHARGES REASONABLE

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Lee Smith Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines

Supplies of All Kinds

Renting and Crating

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"COLLIER'S HEADACHE MEDICINES" DENOUNCEMENTS ARE DENOUNCED

About two years ago the Doctors' Trust prevailed upon Collier's Weekly to publish what purported to be reports of 32 cases of poisoning by headache remedies, which reports, on investigation, proved to be made up entirely of falsehoods and misrepresentations. Of the entire 32 cases not one was truthfully reported and 21 were absolutely without foundation in fact. This was proven by the Editor and Publisher of The Medical and Surgical Journal, who, in an article entitled, "Collier's Methods Exposed," exploded every charge contained in the Collier articles and showed Samuel Hopkins Adams, their author, to be wholly unreliable and absolutely unprincipled. As soon as the American Medical Association (the Doctors' Trust) discovered that they had among them a journal edited by a man with the courage of his convictions, they were quick to realize that this journal would be of great harm to their cause and promptly decided that the course of the journal must be turned to their good, they at once set about to accomplish the purchase of said journal. This they succeeded in doing and immediately combined it with one of the Association organs, since which time the American Medical Association has attempted to make a mystery of the discontinuance of the publication of The Medical and Surgical Journal.

However, the article in The Medical and Surgical Journal effectively stopped Collier's further assaults on these reliable headache remedies and no reputable publication could be found "yellow" enough to issue further assaults of this character. Dr. H. W. Wiley, the great Pooh Bah of the Department of Agriculture was persuaded to use his power as a government officer to issue a false and misleading "Bulletin" along the same lines, at government expense. Feeling safe from damage suits because of his position, he issued his report along general lines, claiming to have compiled his data from a series of letters received from 400 doctors. He does not say who these Doctors are and he does not say that he investigated their reports or responsibility in a single instance. He simply states that he sent a circular letter to 925 physicians containing certain questions and that he received 200 replies. With his wide acquaintance among Doctors and his powerful influence among the leaders of the Doctors' Trust, it is easy to conceive that he could readily pick out 400 doctors in the trust whose prejudices are well known and who would gladly make any reply to the questions that they thought would please Wiley.

A demand has been made on the department of agriculture for permission to examine the said 400 reports in order to verify Dr. Wiley's conclusions from them, but this demand was peremptorily refused. The reasons for this refusal would be self-evident, even though Wiley's history in other cases were not known. For instance, Dr. Wiley was overruled by a superior power in the corn syrup case, and in the benzoate case, yet he travels about the country at government expense making speeches attacking the products which the government has held to be properly manufactured. In the same way, i.e., at government expense, he sent out 20,000 copies of the late "Bulletin," to the newspapers of the United States, with a letter containing garbled abstracts from it, well knowing that few editors would wade through 86 pages of Bulletin when Dr. Wiley himself had so very kindly furnished in succinct form the substance of the report. Few editors suspected him of misusing his power to draw unjust conclusions from a Bulletin issued by the government, and probably no Editor, who published Wiley's abstract, suspected that he was being used as a cat-paw to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the Doctors' Trust.

Furthermore, though a private individual cannot obtain a single copy of Wiley's "Bulletin" except on payment of 10 cents, Wiley himself sent out 20,000 copies to special individuals who he thought would help to advance his personal cause and the cause of the "Doctors' Trust."

In our opinion there is absolutely no law justifying Dr. Wiley in using his official position to compile and issue reports of this character. Government reports should be unbiased, should contain both sides of a question, and should be compiled by persons having no preconceived opinions and no prejudices regarding the subject under investigation. Only the truth should find its way into public documents.

It is well known that the Doctors' Trust is engaged in a work to monopolize the business of curing dis-

ease and if they can have laws enacted prohibiting people from using simple household remedies, it means millions in the pockets of the doctors. As is well known, thousands upon thousands of headaches and other minor ills are cured daily by simple and harmless remedies procured from drug stores, and it is the intention of the Doctors' Trust to force every purchaser of the simplest item in the way of medicine to first procure a prescription; for, if they could forbid the use of headache and other household remedies without a physician's prescription, it would mean, as stated, millions of dollars to them. The Doctors' Trust therefore hopes to be able to so frighten the laity by means of the Wiley bulletin, that they will not only refrain from the purchase, that they will not only refrain from the purchase of these household remedies, but that the legislatures will actually enact laws forbidding the purchase of these simple remedies, excepting upon doctors' prescription. Truth, decency and honor must all be disregarded in order to accomplish their purpose.—Our Foods and Drugs.

DEDICATED.
To Every Minister That Votes With a License Party.

I was sitting at my breakfast table one Sabbath morning when I was called to my door by the ringing of the bell. There stood a boy about fourteen years of age, poorly clad, but tidied up as best he could.

He was leaning on crutches; one leg off at the knee. In a voice that trembled with emotion, and with tears coursing down his cheeks, he said:

"Mr. Hoagland, I am Freddy Brown. I have come to see if you will go to jail and talk and pray with my father. He is to be hung tomorrow for the murder of my mother. My father was a good man, but whisky did it. I have three little sisters younger than myself. We are very, very poor and have no friends. We live in a dark and dingy room. I do the best I can to support my sisters by selling papers, blacking boots, and odd jobs, but, Mr. Hoagland, we are awful poor. Will you come and be with us when father's body is brought home? The governor says we may have the body after he is hung."

I was deeply moved to pity. I promised, and made haste to the jail, where I found his father.

He acknowledged that he must have murdered his wife, for the circumstances pointed that way, but he had not the slightest remembrance of the deed. He said he was crazed with drink, or he would never have committed the crime. He said:

"My wife was a good woman and a faithful mother to my little children. Never did I dream that my hand could be guilty of such a crime."

The man could face the penalty of the law bravely for his deed, but he broke down and cried as if his heart would break when he thought of leaving his children in a destitute and friendless condition. I read and prayed with him, and left him to his fate.

The next morning I made my way to the miserable quarters of the children.

I found three little girls upon a bed of straw in one corner of the room. They were clad in rags. They were beautiful girls had they had the proper care. They were expecting the body of their dead father, and between their cries and sobs they would say, "Papa was good, but whisky done it."

In a little time two strong officers came, bearing the body of their dead father in a rude pine box. They set it on two old rickety stools. The cries of the children were so heart-rending they could not endure it, and made haste out of the room, leaving me alone with this terrible scene.

In a moment the manly boy nervously and said: "Come sister, kiss papa's face before it is cold." They gathered about his face and smoothed it down with kisses, and between their sobs cried out, "Papa was good, but whisky did it. Papa was good, but whisky did it."

I raised my heart to God and said: "O, God, did I fight to save a country that would derive a revenue from a traffic that would make one scene like this possible?" In my heart I said, "In the whole history of this accursed traffic there has not been enough revenue derived to pay for one such scene as this. The wife and mother murdered, the father hung, the children outraged, a home destroyed." I there promised God that I would vote to save my country from the rule of rum oligarchy.—A Converted Preacher.

THE WORLD'S HOPE.
Have you a hope of heaven? Then

you are rich. When Alexander was preparing for his famous Persian expedition, he gave away the most of his crown possessions. He was asked what he had kept for himself. My hopes," he said. Oh, how rich we are if we have a hope of heaven through the Saviour! Everything may go but that, and all will go at death, and yet you can say you are rich in your hopes.

Hope in God produces cheerfulness. It sees a silver lining to every dark cloud, a certain victory in every fierce battle, a joyful harvest amid the dull cares of seed-time, eternal life beyond death's dark, repulsive river, rest to succeed the splendor for the dust-covered pilateness of toil, and crowns of grim. Hope wonderfully invigorates the spirit when it takes hold of the tearless, sorrowless, deathless world to come.

Said one who was eminent for his piety. "I have known what the enjoyments and advantages of this life are, and what the more refined pleasures which learning and intellectual power can bestow, and with all the experience that three score years can give, I now, on the eve of my departure, declare to you that health is a great blessing; that competence gained by honest industry is a great blessing; and a great blessing it is to have kind, faithful and loving friends and relatives; but the greatest of all blessings, as it is the most ennobling of all privileges, is to be, indeed, a Christian."

DECISION.

"As for me—"Joshua xxiv: 15. "Delay not, delay not; the hour is at hand;"

The earth shall dissolve and the heaven's shall fade;

The dead, small and great, in the judgement shall stand;

What helper, then, brother, shall lend thee his aid?"

How many there are who roll through life performing no higher functions than the swine at the trough! They exercise not their God-given power of will to restrain, to decide, to determine. Round and fat they are; sleek and comely they are; good eaters they are; good drinkers they are; good soldiers they are—for when they are dead they are out of the way. They are born with a cry; then they eat and drink and sleep; then they die with a wheeze—that is all. And how much are they worth? What are they good for? They are fine as the world goes. Yet my asparagus-bed brings forth as good men as they are. I would as lief have fat vegetables as these men of no firmness, of no decision of character, these men of shambles.—Beecher.

ENRICHED BY GIVING.

In Connecticut there lived a lady who had a beautiful flower-garden in which she took great pride. Most unselfish in her love for her flowers she gave away enormous quantities. Two large baskets were fastened by the side of her gate, and these were filled every morning with cut flowers, to which passersby were invited to help themselves. School children, business men, tramps, alike blessed the good lady's kindness. "You cut such quantities," one said to her, "aren't you afraid you will rob yourself?" "The more I cut the more I have," she answered. "Don't you know if plants are allowed to go to seed they stop blooming?"

The beauty goes out of the Christian life that is not full of good works and alms deeds. The soul loses its fragrance when the hand is restrained from giving.

It is with goodness as it is with a flower—it grows and flourishes by giving.

FILIAL LOVE.

There is not on earth a more lovely sight than the unwearied care and attention of children to their parents. Where filial love is found in the heart we will answer for all the other virtues. No young man or woman will turn out basely; we sincerely believe, who has parents respected and beloved. A child, affectionate, and dutiful, will never bring the gray hair of its parents to the grave. The wretch who breaks forth from wholeness restraint and disregards the laws of his country must have first disobeyed his parents, showing neither love nor respect for them. It is seldom the case that a dutiful son is found in the ranks of vice among the wretched and degraded. Filial love will keep men from sin and crime. There never will come a time while your parents live when you will not be under obligations to them. The older they grow the more need will there be for your assiduous care and attention to their wants. The venerable brow and frosty hair speak loudly to the love and compassion of the child. If sickness and infirmity make them at times fretful, bear with them patiently, not forgetting that time enough may bring you to need the same attention. Filial love will

never go unrewarded.

A friend of mine said to me yesterday, "All the money you ever handled couldn't buy that piece of paper." With that he handed a manifold soiled scrap on which at first I could see nothing. At length I deciphered in rude, disjointed letters the two words, "Dear Papa." He had discovered it in the playhouse of his little daughter, who died only a few days ago. Sometime, when, in the midst of her play, her little heart had turned toward him she had scrawled these two words—and then, having borne testimony of her love she had thrown the paper away.

A remarkable case of filial love was that of a boy, confined in the Kansas penitentiary, who at the age of sixteen pleaded guilty to the crime of murder for the purpose of shielding his father, who was the guilty one. Not until after the death of his father was it found that he was innocent.

Most boys who become successful men are thoughtful for their mothers. A Montreal millionaire, Harrison Stephens, Esq., has recently died, who engaged, when seventeen years old, with an elder brother and a companion to build twenty rods of the Champlain Canal. At the end of a week the others threw up the job in discouragement, but Harrison persevered and in due time received seventy-five dollars. With a part of these first earnings he stepped into a store on his way home and bought his mother a dress. He finally became a large importer and trader in Montreal, but, so long as they lived his parents received from him every attention. No boy or girl can become truly great who neglects the comfort of father and mother.

"I am afraid you will have none for yourself," we heard a little lad say to his mother, as she helped him for the second time to toast. And the words were like music dreamed of. Why do not the children think oftener of mother, so that our hearts will become accustomed to their doing so, and we no longer thrill with strange sensations whenever we meet with a circumstance like the above. Surely they would do them more fully realize what a heaven they would thus convert this chilly world into.

Home love is the best love. The love that you are born to is the sweetest you will have on earth. You, who are so anxious to escape from the home-nest, pause a moment and remember this is so. Never again, after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children, where you are cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day.

The three sons of an Eastern queen tried to show their love for their mother by gifts laid upon her grave. The spectators most applauded one who made a libation of his own blood. But how much more noble and truly great is that son who so loves and loves his mother that after death he may have no cause for remorse, and she may carry into the spirit world treasures beyond estimation, jewels of love that her son gave her.

The story of what you have done, or what you have written, of the influence you have exerted, has gone back to the old homestead—for there is some one always ready to carry good tidings—and that story makes the needle in the old mother's tremulous hand fly quicker, and the flesh in the father's hand come down upon the barn floor with a vigorous thump.

Parents love to hear good news from their children. Do you send them good news always?

Look out for the young man who speaks of his father as "the governor," the "spur" or the "old chap." Look out for the young woman who calls her mother her "maternal ancestor" or the "old woman." The eye that mocketh at his father, and refuseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it."

God grant that all these parents may have the great satisfaction of seeing their children grow up Christians. But O! the pang of that mother who, after a life of street-gadding and gossip-retailing, hanging on the children's fripperies and follies of this world, sees those children tossed out on the sea of life like foam on the wave, or nonentities in a world where only bravery and stalwart character can stand the shock! But blessed be the mother who looks upon her children as sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty.

On one occasion a father found it necessary to punish his little daughter. But Mary climbed up into his lap, and, throwing her arms around his neck, said: "Pappa, I do love you." The venerable brow and frosty hair speak loudly to the love and compassion of the child. If sickness and infirmity make them at times fretful, bear with them patiently, not forgetting that time enough may bring you to need the same attention. "Because you try to make me good, papa."

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